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The proposed visit of Senator Quay to Canton, Ohio, to confer with Major McKinley has created a sensation in political circles.

What his visit means no one is able to state, but the presumption is that business of a political character will be discussed.

It is a well-known fact that Senator Quay has not said one thing concerning any candidate since his victory in his own State. Another significant fact is, Senator Quay has refused to be interviewed by the press concerning any particular candidate.

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TRIMMERS IN POLITICS.

There are a great number of politicians, white and black who are of the opinion that Major McKinley will be nominated at St. Louis, but are afraid to say so, for fear he may be defeated.

Some again who have been on the fence, have the courage to say now, that they have always been for McKinley. For the benefit of those, who are on the fence, and are afraid to say whether their heads are on their shoulders or not, Major McKinley will not be nominated at St. Louis.

It will be either Allison or Reed, Morton or Quay, Cullum or Foraker. This is the political prediction of the BEE.

This is for the benefit of trimmers and apologists.

BLOOD IN HIS EYES.

District Attorney A. A. Birney has got blood in his eyes. It is his intention to put a stop to murders by conviction and hanging will do it.

There is but one way to put a stop to murders and that way is to give them a quick trial and an immediate conviction.

A murderer should be indicted and tried the moment he commits murder, while the trial of Ford was a mock one, the verdict of the jury was a just one.

Ford deserves no sympathy. Hanging is too decent for him. He should be made to die a slow and torturing death.

He ought to be tarred and feathered, soaked in benzine, put in a twenty foot pen and set on fire.

This is the only way to deter murderers like Ford.

WHY SHOULD WE CARE?

In the days of the dark ages, the common people were compelled to take what their gods gave them and obey their edicts.

So oppressive were some of the laws many of them concluded that they might as well die one death as another.

"Of what consequence, (remarked the Plebeians,) is it to us, whether our chains are forged by our enemies or our fellow-citizens, since the Partisans are rewarded for victories let them encounter the danger of the wars."

During the election of delegates in the several States among republicans, the Afro-American has to a great extent, played second fiddle.

It either demonstrated his inability to rule or he recognized in the white republicans superior ability and intellect.

In the present campaign the Afro-Americans have not made a very good record nor have they commanded the respect and consideration that were accorded the commonest Caucasian.

Republicans who have been loyal, true and honest, with the oppressed Afro-American, are being deserted for the apostle of protection for American industries.

What is most important to the Afro-Americans?

Does he regard his liberty to any extent?

Every State right doctrine, that is enacted by a State to the detriment of the Afro-American is sustained by the highest court in the land.

The separate coach law, has been sustained by a Republican Supreme Court.

The question is, where do we stand?

We must either insist upon the adoption of some constitutional amendment, that will stand the test of the United States Supreme Court, or let the white man suffer the consequences and the dangers

that confront and threatens this Nation.

We shall no longer play fool nor shall any more shackles bind the limbs of the once oppressed.

Parties protect citizens, when it is to their interest to retain power.

Governments that are allowed to enact laws, in violation of the Constitution of the United States, and to the injury of one class of citizens, is a mockery to civilization.

"Of what consequence is it to us, whether our chains are forged by our enemies or our fellow-citizens?"

We must throw off this mask of humiliation and assume an air of independence.

THE RECENT FIRE.

The fire on last Monday night among the Commission stores demonstrated one or two things, to wit: that our Fire Department is not large enough or that a new Chief at the head of the Fire Department, is needed.

The death of the four Firemen, Messrs. Mulhall, Conway, Griffin and Giles can be attributed to the stupendous ignorance and carelessness of some body.

The BEE sympathizes with the families of these dead firemen.

But, what is sympathy in this world for the deserving? It will not bring back these brave dead men, whose wives, sisters, fathers and brothers loved so fondly.

Men who sacrifice their lives for a good cause should not be forgotten.

Their families are entitled to the greatest consideration.

Every large fire that happens in this city, it either shows the inability of the Fire Department to control the fire or it is evident that a new Chief is needed.

FOUR NEW ENGINES.

The Senate has amended the House bill, to establish two more fire engines, by increasing the number to four.

This was very commendable on the part of the Senate, and if the advice of Senator Gorman had been taken sometime ago we would have not only a decent Fire Department, but a first-class Police Force.

The BEE would suggest to the House District Appropriation Committee the propriety of amending the bill when it is received by adding the following amendment:

"And that two of the new Fire Companies shall be known and designated as Colored Companies, the members of which shall be competent and reliable men appointed from the colored race.

It is necessary that the House Committee make the amendment explicit.

There are not enough colored men connected with the District Fire Department, under the present regime, to hold a pair of horses.

The colored people are entitled to some representation in the Fire Department. It is just as hard for a colored man to be appointed in the Fire Department as it is in many other Departments of the District Government.

There is Mr. Alexander Savoy, a well qualified man, should be made foreman of one of the new Companies.

We make this suggestion to Col. Ross and Col. Truesdell.

We know them to be two good men and will no doubt, give the negro some consideration.

If Congress will not make this amendment to the District Appropriation Bill, will Cols. Ross and Truesdell organize two Colored Companies? We shall wait and see.

JONES FOR CONGRESS.

Lawyer T. L. Jones was highly complimented on last Wednesday evening when the 1,000 people unanimously indorsed his candidacy for Congress from the 4th Virginia District.

The inclement weather kept about 2,000 more people from attending.

GENERAL SMALLS.

The interview of General Small

in another column of this paper

certainly vindicates him from the charges made against him by ex-Congressman Murray.

No man stands higher in the estimation of the American people than General Small. He is as honest as he is great.

Ex-Congressman Murray should be manly and retract the false charges he has made against the great Hero of the Planter.

Honest editors are always punished.

The people are the defenders of The BEE.

Editor John Mitchell, jr., of the Richmond Planet, deserves the congratulations and indorsement of the Afro-American press of this country.

He has made one of the most successful fights for humanity than all the negroes in the South combined. There are a few little cur dogs in his State that have been barking at him for some time, but they never "touched him." The BEE and all honest people in this country and the State of Virginia will stand by Mitchell.

It makes no difference how the enemies of Editor Mitchell abuse him, he has the good and honest people of his State with him.

There are more kickers and fault finders in this city than you can find in any city of the Union.

The Republican Combine is the name of a new organization. It will be composed of young progressive republicans.

The republicans of Indiana could not have selected a better man than Mr. George L. Knox as one of the alternates to the St. Louis Convention. Mr. Knox is a high-toned and honorable gentleman.

Our genial friend, Mr. W. W. Christy, of the Indianapolis World has the profound sympathy of The BEE. The death of his brother was no doubt a severe shock to him.

It is hoped that the Commissioners will establish two companies.

It was certainly unnecessary to put the Government to the expense of trying Ford since he pleaded guilty.

The date of Ford's execution should have been fixed when he pleaded guilty. The Judge and District Attorney could now be devoting their time to more important business.

Honest men speak of The BEE in commendable terms.

The BEE has more advertisements than any five Afro-American journals.

The people are satisfied that The BEE is a fixture and it always tells the truth, even if the editor is compelled to go to jail for it.

PAT. J. DALY.

The old business place of Mr. Daly, 600 Fourth and a-half street, s. w., is a popular resort.

He is a good entertainer and a man who knows how to treat the boys.

He is a liberal contributor to the colored churches in South Washington.

THE HERO OF THE PLANTER

General Robert Small, of South Carolina, the Hero of the Planter, is in the city, and in conversation with a representative of The BEE, among other things, the General referred to the charges made against him by ex-Congressman, George Murray's circular, charging him with being the hired tool of Congressman Elliott, a white democrat of South Carolina and using his (Small's) influence with the Election Committee to defeat him.

General Small met Mr. Murray at the Capitol and confronted him with the charges, and in reply Mr. Murray is alleged to have said that he was told so; that General Clarkson also told him that he was using his influence with the Committee.

General Small informed Mr. Murray that he would go with him to any member of the Committee and ask if (he Small) ever asked directly or indirectly any member to vote against him. Mr. Murray never found it convenient to accompany Mr. Small.

Mr. Clarkson was also asked by General Small and Mr. Clarkson said that he only told Murray that General Small was opposing him as Delegate to the St. Louis Convention. Mr. Murray refused to go with General Small to see Mr. Clarkson, although Mr. Murray had promised to do so.

General Small never gets excited, and in a cool and calm manner said

that Mr. Murray must retract his circular or he would indict him for criminal libel.

He also said that Mr. Murray doesn't live in his district.

General Small means business and doesn't want the public to believe that he would support any democrat against any republican, no matter how much he was opposed to that republican.

WHAT I SAW AND HEARD.

While strolling up Pennsylvania Avenue the other morning I met a distinguished citizen who is of the opinion that Prof. Cardozo ought to be removed and from what he said, he would be.

Well, Miss Sarah Saunders will be asked to play leading lady in a newly organized Dramatic Company. Miss Saunders will no doubt be one of the leading elocutionists in this country.

The colored republicans of Virginia hold my friend T. L. Jones in high esteem.

The general impression is that he will be the candidate, from his District to Congress.

There is every reason to believe that the colored attorney will have representation in the District Attorneys Office.

There is no reason to doubt the inability of the colored attorney to have representation under the next administration.

Why is it that Democratic Officials around the courts are more liberal towards the negro attorneys than republicans? This is a question that has been often asked by members of the bar.

Of course there are exceptions to the rule.

I would like very much to see, (remarked a gentleman the other day,) C. Maurice Smith, appointed on the bench. He is a high toned and honorable gentleman and a man in whom the people have the most implicit confidence.

Everywhere I go, I hear the people condemning the stupidity of those who advised those dead firemen to go into the building and meet death.

There is a great deal of suspicion about Senator Quay going to Canton to see Mr. McKinley. Senator Quay knows what he is doing. The question is, should McKinley be nominated, where will the negro come in? The poor old negro is always in the soup. Some of them have not back-bone enough to express their honest opinion.

There is to be a conference held shortly, either in this city or St. Louis. The Colored Delegates are anxious to know where they stand. So far as Allison, Reed and Cullum are concerned, they stand all right.

I am of the opinion that the Afro-American is to be shelved. The is but little need for him now. He is divided and it is hard to tell where he stands.

Some of these bright days when the white people become disgusted with themselves, there will be suffrage restored in the District.

As long as the white people can agree among themselves, there will not be any suffrage in this city.

There are brighter days ahead and the sooner they come the better satisfied the people will be.

I understand, or rather it is rumored that there will be a change in the High School.

Well, if Trustee Bruce wants to do the handsome thing he will appoint Prof. H. M. Brown.

I am confident that we shall then have a High School of which the people will be proud.

Col. Carson's Barbecue will be a great success. Mr. Knox Brown is doing what he can to make the affair a success.

The opinion is that the Government might have saved itself the trouble and expense in going through a mock trial for Ford. Did the defense do its duty?

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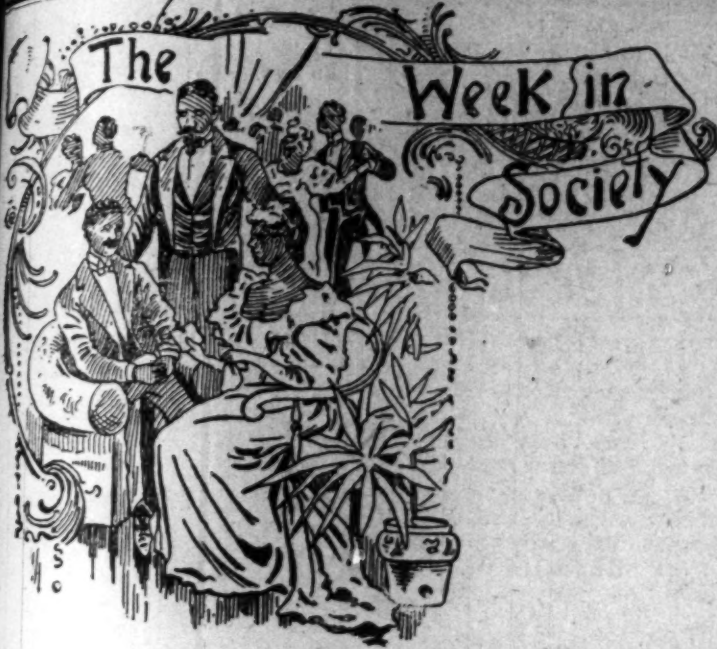
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THE CARSON BARBACUE.

PREPARING FOR A BIG BLOW OUT.

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church was crowded Wednesday with the adherents of Col. P. H. Carson, for the purpose of distributing tickets and circulars for the Barbacue.

The Committee on Speakers received letters from Senators Quay, Gear, Hon. D. B. Henderson, Rev. W. B. Johnson and others assuring the committee that they would give their hearty support to the contemplated Barbacue to Col. Carson, and will be present if possible.

The Col. made one of his characteristic speeches, counseling peace and harmony by advising all republicans to get together.

Mr. W. H. Barker, the Prodigal Son was present and assured the Invincibles that he recognized the leadership of Carson, and intended to do all in his power to make the affair a success.

Dr. D. S. Loftis and others made addresses. Invitations were sent to The Bee and Colored American and others to be present on the occasion of the Barbacue which is June 1.

Rev. W. Bishop Johnson was selected as the orator of the occasion. The meeting adjourned to next Wednesday night.

W. K. Brown, Chairman and A. C. Bryant, Secretary.

Hillsdale Happenings.

Miss Lula Hill of Hillsdale, D. C., will hereafter furnish this paper with the happenings of Anacostia, Good Hope and Hillsdale.

All matters for publication and advertisements in this section will be received by this lady. Any favors shown this lady will be appreciated.

The Sunday School of the Bethlehem Baptist Church, is preparing to give an Annual May Entertainment. Two novel features will be the Flower Reception and the Hoop Drill. Misses Ray and Tabbs and Mrs. Sampson, directresses.

Last Sunday at 3 p. m., Rev. Matthews preached an eloquently instructive sermon, to the newly organized Household of Ruth.

The Officers and Members of Emanuel Baptist Church, will on Monday next, tender a reception to their pastor, Rev. J. A. Taylor, who has served this Garfield D. C., Church nine years.

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Mr. W. W. Fraction is connected with The Bee and any favors shown him will be appreciated.

FOR THE ST. LOUIS CONVENTION.

Captain I. D. Oliver, Excursion Agent of the B. & O. Railroad, has been making extensive preparations for an Excursion of Colored Citizens from Maryland to the St. Louis National Republican Convention, to be held June 16th. All those who wish to attend the National Convention will please communicate with Capt. Oliver, at the B. & O. Central Building or W. Calvin Chase, Editor of The Bee. Those who have so far announced their intention of joining the party are as follows:

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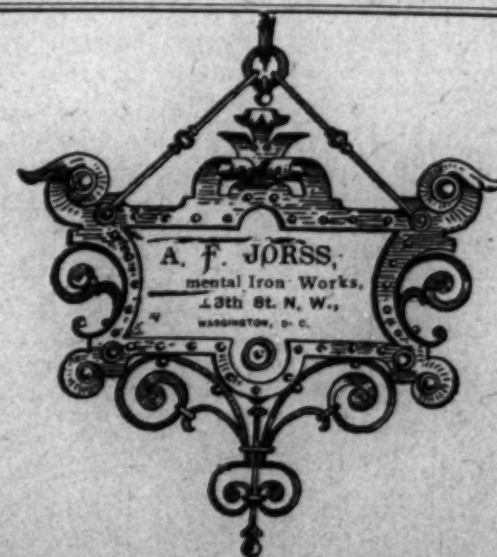
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THE SIDE

It is in bad taste for a girl to give her picture to a young man, except she knows that he is more to her than merely a friend.

Mattie: The disposition you have of speaking without thinking is a very ugly one. You can easily remedy the same by cultivating the art of thought.

E. H. Benzo and benzene are two entirely different articles. Use benzene for clean silks and woolen goods and benzoin for refreshing and exhilarating the skin.

Beauty is a charming letter of introduction, but it is worthless, unless there is something else besides the mere appearance.

A pleasant manner, a certain amount of consideration and an interesting mode of speech not only attracts, but holds admiration where mere beauty often fails.

A good motto is to treat people as well as they will allow you to and by no means not be more courteous than they are, if so it will hardly be appreciated.

It is bad for any one to think more of himself than other people think of him; if so you will fail to give others a chance to recognize your good qualities.

Pearl: You are most too dark to wear a grass-lined suit, or even carry a light parasol. But few of my girls will be able to wear the fashionable grass-linen becomingly. They must be almost a Caucasian to wear the same successfully.

It is very silly of any one to wear things simply because they are fashionable. A person who attires themselves in an unbecoming dress for the sake of fashion only furnishes amusement for the sensible girl.

Ottie: Indeed you are one of my girls and I thank you very much for your kind words on what I wrote concerning young ladies in business. I quite agree with you in saying that religion must be lived and not talked.

E. C. I see no impropriety in shaking hands with gentlemen who may call at your house to see you. Of course it is not quite the proper thing to do on the street, but it is the proper thing to do at home, if you are glad to receive your caller.

Gussie: Since you have broken the engagement with the young man, it is quite the proper thing to request of him to return your letters and if he fails to do it, you can laugh at his rudeness, providing you have written nothing you need be ashamed of.

The woman who tries to make home cheerful by always meeting her husband with a smile, is his Queen and young men seeing this disposition in the girls are very apt to ignore their more sturdy sisters in the way of proposals. A good wife is a power behind a throne.

When a girl betrothed is not able to furnish his house comfortably and save enough for a good living afterwards it is not out of place for the girl to inform him that her parents are willing to assist him in furnishing the house, as a bridal present. Serviceable presents are more acceptable than otherwise.

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The St. Joseph Cadets, Knights of Jerusalem, headed by their drum corps, gave a street parade Monday afternoon, followed by an entertainment at night. The proceeds much diminished by the unfavorable weather will be devoted to the purchase of uniforms for the corps.

Mrs. Ralph Wormley, of 412 Wilson street, n. w., left last Monday for a three month sojourn at the sea side.

The Eastern Bicycle Club is a new organization, including some old riders. Mr. Fred Primrose, is their champion "scorcher."

The Manager of Cleveland Park will open his park on Decoration Day, with a Family Basket Picnic. Music in attendance.

REDUCED RATES TO PITTSBURG.

The Prohibition National Convention will meet in Pittsburgh May 27th to 29th.

For this occasion the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell Excursion Tickets from all points on its lines for all trains of May 24th to 26th, inclusive, valid for return passage until May 30th, at one single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will also be sold at coupon stations of all connecting lines. The B. & O. maintains a double service of fast express trains, with through Pullman Cars attached, between Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburgh. Be sure your ticket reads via "Picturesque B. & O."

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Company A. and B. of the High School competed for the honor of being the best drilled company in the battalion last night, at the Center Market Hall. Captain R. C. Bruce has charge of Company A. and Company B. is under Captain Wormley. Both companies are under the Command of Major Charles Minkin. The prize of the drill was a beautiful banner and blue ribbons appropriately printed. It is thought that Company B. will win the prize.

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SUFFRAGE IN THE DISTRICT.

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The Suffrage meeting that was announced in last week's issue of The Bee to be held at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, under the auspices of the Lyceum, took place on last Tuesday evening. There were fully 1,000 people present, among whom were a large number of ladies.

Mr. L. H. Peterson, Chairman of the Executive Committee presided and made a logical and eloquent address in opening the meeting.

The first speaker introduced was Lawyer T. L. Jones, who said among other things that he was in favor of suffrage in the District of Columbia as the only method by which the people would obtain their rights.

He reviewed the past regime of our local Government and the evils that now exist.

He favored the idea of The Bee in advocating the appointment of a colored judge of the Police Court, and thought that the present form of Government ought to be abolished.

He drew a sad picture of the oppression against the negro and thought that an elective Government would tend to demand respect from those in authority.

He spoke for three quarters of an hour and the applause during the delivery of his address was enthusiastic.

Mr. W. Calvin Chase was the next speaker introduced. He thought that the present form of Government too tyrannical and contrary to the principles of good Government.

He thought that a change in the present system of our local Government was an absolute necessity.

On motion of Mr. Arthur Boston, a committee of five on resolutions, was appointed as follows: Arthur Boston, W. Calvin Chase, S. G. Thompson; Arthur Lynch and Miss Russell.

The committee reported a set of preambles and resolutions, declaring in favor of suffrage in the District of Columbia; that taxation without representation was barbarous and in violation with the principles of the Constitution of the United States; that the present Executive Board ought to be abolished it was a menace to good Government; that the Principal of the Colored High School should be removed for the betterment of the Colored High School; that the colored citizens are entitled to a more liberal representation in our local Government; that a change in the Fire Department is an absolute necessity, etc.

The last resolution was an indorsement of Mr. T. L. Jones for Congress from the 4th District of Virginia. Mr. Arthur Lynch, who declared in the committee that he was opposed to Prof. Cardozo and declared that he ought to be removed, attempted to eat crow when the committee reported, by declaring to the audience that he was opposed to the resolution against the High School. No young man was more bitter against the Principal of the High School than Mr. Lynch, even more so than the entire committee, who was unanimous in saying that a change in the High School was a necessity.

Mr. Lynch was exposed in the meeting and the audience ridiculed him. A high compliment was paid to Mr. Jones by his admirers and friends by a separate vote being taken on the resolution offered by Mr. Thompson in the committee and supported by Mr. Chase.

The meeting was representative in its character and the large turn out notwithstanding the rain was an evidence that fully 3,000 people would have been out had it not have been so threatening.

WILLIAM CARNEY.

Aside from being one of the best cigar and tobacco manufacturers in this country, Mr. William Carney is a polished gentleman.

He is a valuable acquisition to this community and a young man who ought to be encouraged by the business men in this city. Mr. Carney deals in high grade Cuban hand-made cigars, and if you want to do business with a refined gentleman, The Bee recommends its patrons to Mr. Carney and give him a trial.

Such business men as Messrs. Brooker, Lee, Key, Holmes, Carroll, Moore and Prolean, and many others whose cards appear in The Bee will find it to their advantage to call and see Mr. Carney.

Hon. J. R. Lynch will leave for St. Louis on the 8th of June.

Capt. I. D. Oliver, of Baltimore, Md., was in the city this week on business.

SECRET ORDERS.

PRO BONO PUBLICO. UBI JUS UNCERTUM, EBI JUS MULLUM.

First, Read The Bee and you will learn things that have been hidden. All printed matter after leaving the printer becomes public. Up to 1786 no Supreme Council were established anywhere in the world. Deputy Inp. Generals having the power of Supreme Councils in them invested after 1786. The power was then put in the hands of nine inspectors in each Nation, who possessed all the Masonic Prerogatives in their own district. Two Councils were only allowed for the United States with equal powers in their respective jurisdictions. To-day in the United States there are 12 (twelve.) The Colored Brethren having nine out of that number. (To be continued next week. Watch this.)

On the 5th day of Iyar, a. m., 5656, which answers to April 18, 1896, A. D., at the Valley of New York, a constitutional number of Inspector-Generals met and a new Supreme Council for the Northeastern Jurisdiction of the United States was formed. (This makes the ninth Supreme Council formed up to date.) Ill. George S. Custis, 33°, was elected P. S. G., Commander; Ill. Augustus Goss, 33°, Commander.

Ill. John Brown, 33°, G. M. of S.; Ill. Thomas P. Williams, 33°, G. Treas.; Ill. S. Gaskins, 33°, G. Sec'y; Ill. Samuel Broadard, 33°, G. M. G. of C.; Ill. Richard Jenkins, 33°, G. M. G. of C.; Ill. George Bell, 33°, G. Prior; Ill. Chas. Tappan, 33°, G. M. of C.

M. P. S. G. C. Milton F. Fields 33°, installed the officers elected, and declared the Supreme Council duly organized in ample form, after which they repaired to the refectory, &c.

READ THE BEE.

AMONG THE FRATERS.

"Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a Crown of Life."

The United Grand Commandery of Masonic Knights Templars for the State of Pennsylvania observed Ascension Day by attending divine services at the Cherry Street Baptist Church. (The several subordinate Commanderies in the city of Philadelphia, under the jurisdiction of Pa.) attended in a body. There were about four hundred swords present. The sermon was preached by the Rev. T. D. Miller, D. D.

At the Conclave of the United Grand Commandery of K. T. of Pa., held recently. The matter of Sir Isaac Holland, vice L. H. Wayne, R. E. G. C., of D. C. was settled. For Sir Isaac Holland 300 votes; for suspension of Sir Isaac Holland 20 votes. We are glad that the little Sir Knight came out right side up with care. Sir Holland is one of the leading Templars of Pennsylvania. He is also the Grand Potentate of Pyramid Temple of Mystic Shrine and head of the Royal Court of Cyrene (an incorporated body, with jurisdiction over North America. (Read The Bee Fidei Defensor.) The Bee is here to stay.

A. A. O. N. M. S.

J. G. Jones, 33°, Agha, Chicago, Ill.

J. H. Lewis, 33°, Arkham, New York City.

T. W. Logan, 33°, I. G. R., Kansas City, Mo.

D. F. Seville, 33°, I. G. C. R., Washington, D. C.

W. L. Kimbrough, 33°, Chairman, Board of Grand Directors, Dallas, Texas.

FLASHES FROM THE CRESCENT.

Noble I. Holland, 32°, Grand Potentate of Pyramid Temple, was here Sunday. He paid his respects to the Ashraf of this Oasis. Grand Potentate Holmes, 33°, of Kalif-Alee, entertained the Ashraf at his private Mosque in honor of Noble Holland 32°.

The Nobles of the West, the East, and the Keystone State, will be at the session in full force. Plenty of nice things will be laid before the Grand Council. After the Grand Session the Eagle will flap his wings under the Domain of the Crescent and the Capitol, &c.

PERSONAL MENTION.

It is with much regret that we announce the death of Bessie E. Dyer, beloved daughter of Noble A. J. Dyer and Maggie Dyer, age 13 years 1 month and 13 days. She was buried from the Nineteenth Street Church, May 14th, where services were performed. The sympathy of the Craft goes with Noble Dyer and family in their bereavement.

OASIS KANSAS CITY, MO.

At a regular meeting of Adel Kader Temple at the Mosque, Tuesday evening, May 5th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, We the Officers and Ashraf of Adel Kader Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. Oasis of Kansas City, Mo., have received Rasmi Hukim, emanating from our Imperial Grand Council for North and South America of the death of the Ill. Noble M. McLeod, 33°, who at the time of his death was a P. G. M. A. F. and A. M. and Past Grand Potentate of Joppa Temple, a Sov. Grand Ins. Genl., a member of the I. G. Directors and one of the noblest Sons of the Desert.

Whereas, Our crowned brother now peacefully sleeps in the Oasis of the Imperial Love of the Imperial Grand Potentate of the Universe.

Resolved, That we, the Ashraf and dignitaries of Adel Kader Temple, extend to the bereaved family of our late brother our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, That we mourn with Joppa Temple in the loss of one of her dearest members.

Resolved, That these resolutions be forwarded to our official organ (The Washington Bee) for publication.

Resolved further, That one copy be tendered the bereaved family, one copy sent to Joppa Temple and a copy engrossed and placed in the Mosque of Adel Kader Temple.

MAJ. THOS. W. LOGAN, 33°, PETER HARRIS, 33°, ED. S. BAKER, 33°, M. W. LOVE, 33°, DR. J. H. CREWS, 33°, Com'ttee.

R. AND S. MASTERS.

Red Cross Council, R. and S. Masters conferred the Cryptic Rite Mysteries on a class of 17 candidates last

Saturday evening. The stations were filled as follows:

Peter Harris, 33°, Thrice Ill. Master; Thomas A. Jackson, 33°, Ill. Deputy Master; M. W. Love, 33°, Ill. Conductor of Work; T. G. Campbell, K. T., Ill. Master of Ex.; S. Graves, K. T., Ill. Recorder; T. S. Graves, K. T., Ill. Captain of Guard; F. Weir, 32°, Ill. Conductor of Councils; K. T., Ill. 33°, Ill. Chaplain; The Rev. W. Baker, 33°, Ill. Marshall; B. B. Francis, 32°, Ill. Steward; Lee Burnett, 32°, Ill. Sentinel.

The ceremonies were beautifully conducted, and a proper impression was made. The customary banquet followed.

Brightwood Council of District Columbia is not asleep. The companions are moving around.

SPARKS SYNOPSIS.

Philadelphia Patriarche, No. 1, G. U. O. OF O. F., celebrated their 23d anniversary in Philadelphia May 11.

Household of Ruth, No. 3, held their Annual Convocation. Reports of Officers were good; over \$300 in the Treasury. The Sisters decided to attend the 48th Anniversary of Carthagenian Lodge, June 11. Brother Augustus Burl died at Ambler, Penna., age 47. He was one of the founders of Ambler Lodge 2993. He leaves a family behind.

The Odd Fellows of New Bedford, Mass., held their Fair, which was a success. Large number of prizes were given out.

The Inspector-Generals of N. E. Jurisdiction were tendered a dinner by the Secretary-General, M. S. Gaskins, 33°. Quite an enjoyable time was spent.

The Odd Fellows, of Hartford, celebrated their 16th Anniversary (Celestial Lodge, 2093.) Ex-Grand Master, W. T. Forester, of Richmond, Va., was the Orator of the Day. He was loudly applauded.

Lewis Hayden Lodge, No. 9, K. of P., gave their 2d Annual Masquerade Carnival and Reception, which was a financial success. The Hall was packed. The Grand March took place at 2 a. m.

At a Stated Convocation, of Philadelphia Patriarche, No. 1, P. G. M., James Purnell and Robinson received the August title of M. V. P., after which they repaired to the residence of M. V. P. Robinson to a fine repast.

Elliot Lodge, 3644, of Three Links, at Wayne, Pa., was a perfect success. There were large delegations of the Fraternity from West Chester and Norristown. Philadelphia Patriarche, No. 1, and Carthagenian Lodge, No. 9, of Philadelphia attended. They were met at the station by a band. The Mayor of the City delivered the address of welcome. A Concert and Exhibition Drill followed. Grand Master, J. F. Needham and G. S., C. H. Brooks were present.

Thomas Dalton Commandery, K. T., of New Bedford, opened their Fair, May 4, which lasted one week. At the close of the Fair prizes were distributed. Grand success.

The Obald Lodge, 2890, of Three Links will give a grand Picnic at Lulzers, Harlem River Park, June 5, New York City.

P. G. M. Council, No. 2, of Philadelphia, held their Semi-Annual Convocation. There was a large attendance. The Officers are as follows: S. R. Hall, M. W. G. M.; S. J. Fry, D. G. M.; I. P. Cromwell, Treasurer; J. W. Ford, Secretary.

Quaker City Lodge, 3550, held a fine meeting, large attendance, (Pa.)

Dr. Salmon, the oldest Freemason in the world, died recently in London, England, age 106 years.

Major W. Love, 33°, is the G. P. of Adel-Kader, Mo.

Major Thos. W. Logan, 33°, is the Commander-in-Chief of Kansas City Consistory.

Brother Peter Harris, 33°, has a hobby, known as Cryptic Rite.

There are Eight Thirty-Third Degree Masons in Missouri, and each one has a pet fad.

The K. of P., of Kansas City, will attend an Annual Sermon at Allen's Chapel at 3 p. m.

Grand Chancellor Logan is busy with a proposition to unite the two Grand Lodges of K. of P., who claim jurisdiction over Missouri.

Brother T. L. Buckner, of Peter Ogden, 1374, was buried Tuesday, May 19. Deceased was a prominent Odd Fellow.

Social Lodge, No. 1, F. A. A. M., held a special commemoration, Monday, May 18.

Imperial Grand Recorder, T. W. Logan, 33°, will soon lead one of Kansas City's fairest bells to the Hymeneal Altar.

DHU'L FAKAR.

If you desire light out of darkness, read The Bee, of Washington, D. C. The organ of several secret orders in this country and the oldest paper published in the District of Columbia, designated proper Fidei Defensor (Defender of the Faith)

I don't blame the body or the Presiding Officer, but the Big Chief, was the one who played with the truth (I don't know anything about it, it was not I) and upon investigation, the instructions given were, don't let the four go out. Of course the Presiding Officer didn't care about getting his head cut off, this just brings out what I have been preaching all along.

Whenever you invite people to partake of your hospitality, stand to your invitation like men, never insult your guests, it is not courteous and magnanimous. The action of certain parties was contemptible in every respect. "CRAFTSMAN."

HONEST MEN'S OPINION.

(Rev. W. J. White, Editor Georgia Baptist.)

After long years of hard work, Editor Chase and his associates of the Washington, D. C. Bee have brought that paper to the foremost rank of colored journals. Its advertising columns surpass any paper published by colored men to our knowledge. The Georgia Baptist congratulates The Bee, upon its greatly improved appearance as well as enlargement.



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JUST RETURNED.

Mr. Edward Brockenbaugh, who has been to Westchester and other places in Pennsylvania doing detective work, has returned to the city.

Mr. Brockenbaugh is one of the best if not the shrewdest negro special detectives in this city.

A NEW PAPER.

Mr. W. R. Davis, the ex-black tragedian, has established a paper in New York City, known as The Black Republican.

The paper is republican in politics and a strong advocate of Levi F. Morton for President. The Bee welcomes the new enterprise, in the field of journalism, and congratulates Editor Davis in joining good company.

THE MOST RELIABLE.

(From The Virginia Leader.)

The Washington Bee is the most reliable negro newspaper published at the Capitol. It is the oldest and Editor Chase is a hustler.

EDITOR CHASE ELECTED ORATOR.

(From The Virginia Leader.)

The Alexandria National Emancipation Celebration September 22d next will be the most elaborate affair that ever occurred in the South. Bishop Briscoe of Baltimore has accepted to be one of the speakers. W. Calvin Chase, the progressive editor of The Bee has accepted to be the orator of the day.

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